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For: TWO-WHEEL DRIVE AND FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE CHANGE-OVER  
APPARATUS AND DRIVING ACTUATOR THEREFOR

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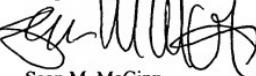
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of one of these documents is discussed on page 2 of the subject application. Further, English-language Abstract is attached to one of the references.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	07-179138	07/18/1995	Japan			AES	
	EP 0 187 117 B1	12/20/1985	Europe			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)


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